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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David L. Henderson et al

Entitled: WATER HEATER ELECTRICAL ENCLOSURE INSERT/FOAM DAM

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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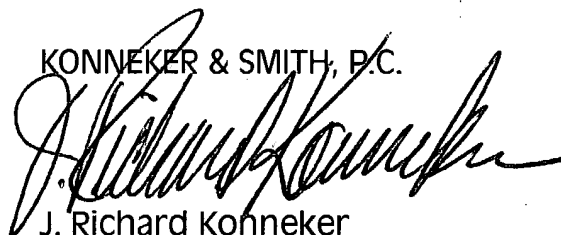
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2,642,851	3,253,731	4,744,488	4,905,865
5,052,346	5,163,119	5,293,844	5,474,202
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	AA	2,042,851	6/1953	McFERRAN	122	494			
	AB	3,253,731	5/1966	FINK ETAL	220	9			
	AC	4,744,488	5/1988	NELSON	220	444			
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